



TEEN DANCE CLASS will begin Wednesday May 1, under direction of William Penn (above) at Normandale playground auditorium, 22400 Halldale Ave., Torrance. Hour long classes for five week courses start at 6 p.m. For reservations, call FA 8-3046 from 3-6 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. A fee of \$3.75 will be charged.

Don't Repeal Collier School Tax Act, Urges Assessor

County Assessor Philip E. Watson has alerted school officials throughout the county to the danger that some \$4,000,000 in returned

sales taxes may be lost to the school districts if a proposed repeal of the Collier Act is successful.

At present, the State apportions sales taxes according to ratio factor established in Collier Act of 1959, which provides that counties whose assessment ratio is above the Statwide average, such as Los Angeles County, receive a larger

share of sales tax money. Watson, who is opposing the repeal reported that Alameda County officials are seeking legislative action to change the allocation of sales tax money to school districts, a move which would mean higher property taxes in this county.

The assessor explained that this was only fair since Los Angeles County property owners already are bearing a heavier school burden than property owners in counties with lower assessments.

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors, how-

ever, is asking for the repeal of the Collier Act to force the state to return sales tax moneys solely on

the basis of the number of students per district.

In the case of Los Angeles County, this would have ment a loss of \$4,200,000 last year which would have had to be made up by higher property taxes.

\$440,768 In Auto Fees Come Home

Torrance will receive \$440,768 as its share of California's \$94 million in collected vehicle license fees.

State Controller Alan Cranston said the total represents 75 per cent of the vehicle license fees which the State estimates it will receive during the six month period ending May 31, 1963. The balance of the actual amounts for the period will be paid in June.

Half the total—\$47,042,416—was distributed among California's 382 incorporated cities and half was shared by the 58 counties.

The Controller said the 75 per cent payment exceeds last year's corresponding apportionment by 9.6 per cent.

The fees take the place of a local property tax on vehicles and cities and counties may use their shares for general purposes.

The allocations are based on a population formula, which for this installment allowed \$3.86 per capita for cities and \$2.99 per capita for counties. Torrance's population was set at 114,300.

In accordance with State law, cities shares are based on the 1960 federal census with adjustments for new incorporations, annexations, special censuses or Department of Finance estimates.

\$14 BILLION—Nearly \$14 billion has been repaid by GI's under the Veterans Administration home loan guaranty program, now 18 years old.



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White Front Marks 34th Anniversary

White Front, popularly known as "America's leading discount department stores," will celebrate its 34th Anniversary Thursday, April 25.

"We will commemorate the anniversary with a two-week sale in all eight of our southern California locations," Harry Epstein, vice president and general manager of White Front Stores, Inc., said in making the announcement.

"The event will have a circus theme — 'The Greatest Sale on Earth', and it will be one of the most outstanding sales in our history," Epstein declared. "Prices will reach a new low."

A pace-setter in the discount field, White Front opened its first store on South Central Avenue in 1929. The White Front concept won immediate public acceptance.

"The news that White Front had nationally advertised brands and low discount prices traveled fast," Epstein said. "Before long the store on Central had

grown to such an extent, a second location was necessary."

Today, White Front is a gigantic operation with eight stores in full swing seven days a week. Each store houses 45 departments with a complete selection of merchandise for home and family, including clothing, sporting goods, automotive supplies, gardening equipment, cosmetics, major ap-

pliances, radios, phonographs, television and even a complete supermarket.

Merchandising innovations backed with a strong program of newspaper advertising are the keys to White Front's success. Future plans call for White Front's continued expansion in Southern California as well as additional stores in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Caputo, Poindexter Attend Convention

Two representatives of The Life Insurance Co. of Virginia's Torrance combination agency have attended the company's leaders convention, April 18 to 20, at the Riviera Hotel, Palm Springs.

Qualified as a result of their outstanding sales and service during 1962 are: Albert J. Caputo, manager; and James Poindexter, associate manager.

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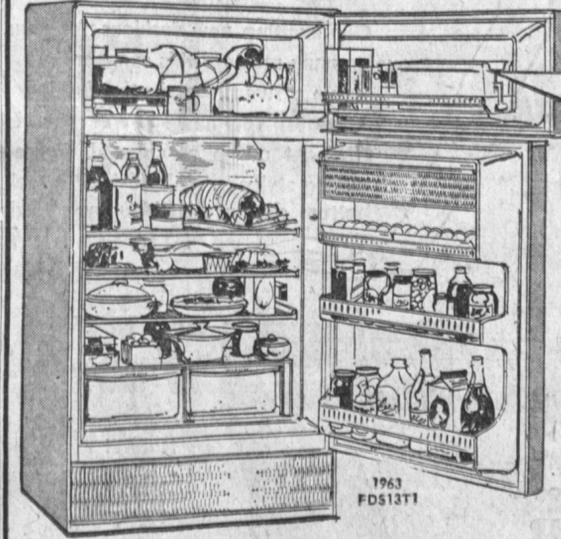
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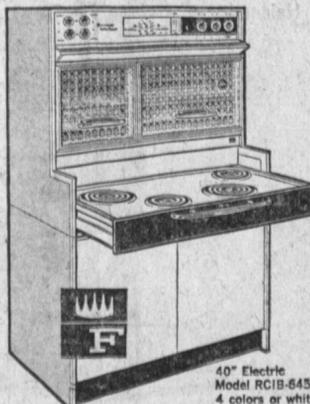
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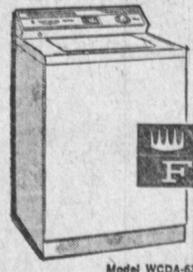


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